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1. The Chinese Communist Army established the Li Min (利民) Trading Company* to facilitate trade between North Korea and China, with branches of the company in the following cities: Najin (130-15, 42-10), Pyongyang (125-44, 39-01), Sinuiju (124-24, 40-06), Chinnampo (125-24, 38-44), and Chongjin (129-49, 41-46).** Some trade has already taken place between Najin and Dairen.
2. The branch in Najin has a staff of about one hundred and occupies the former Manchurian Development Hall. In July 1948, K'UNG Shao-chih (孔昭植) was the president of the office in Najin, and FENG Li-jung (冯立群) served as the diplomatic liaison officer. Both were members of the People's Liberation Army, as was the entire staff, and K'UNG is qualified to teach in Communist military administration schools in China.

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 Comment. [redacted] reported that this company was disguising its activities by posing as a Chinese economics investigation committee.

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 Comment. [redacted] reported that the company has a branch office in Hong Kong.

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